

ACCOUNTING – BS/MPA

Professional Accountancy Sequence

Course Checklist for 2004 + Catalogs

**** DON'T FORGET PREREQUISITES ****

The following requirements must be met for final continuance in the BS/MPA program:

- Take the GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) during junior year – target minimum score = 500.
- Meet minimum 3.0 ISU cumulative GPA requirement – (after completion of 90 semester hours)
- Meet minimum 3.0 Accounting GPA requirement - (courses used to determine ACC GPA include ACC 230, ACC 231, & ACC 232).
- Apply for Graduate Admission by May 1st during junior year.

In addition to the following business courses, you must complete the following requirements to graduate:

- Meet College of Business Continuance Requirements
- Pass MS Competency Requirement (ACC 167 & 168; or ACC 189.67 & 189.68 or ACC 166; or ACS 150 or equivalent)
- Earn Cs in ALL your required business classes, a 2.0 major and cumulative undergraduate ISU GPA.
- Earn a 3.0 GPA in All Graduate courses
- Complete General Education Requirements (University Studies OR Associate's of Arts/Science degree OR I.A.I. – transfer general education)
- Designate all 300 & 400 level courses (with the exception of MQM 385) as graduate credit when registering. See Graduate Advisor for details.
- Earn at least 150 hours toward graduation
- Earn 60 non-business hours (including MQM 100 and up to 9 ECO hours)
- Complete Global Studies Requirement (AMALI courses in ISU Gen Ed qualify)
- Pass the University Writing Exam – COST \$7 – sign up on STAR+/SIAS for ENG 189.99 or go to 107 Moulton Hall
- Pass the US and IL Constitution Exams – COST \$3.50 – 346 Fell Hall – go to <http://iilt.ilstu.edu/rbradley/constitution.htm> for study materials
- Apply for Graduation – COST \$25 for BS Degree + \$30 for MPA Degree – 107 Moulton Hall or Student Accounts – make sure you apply for both degrees
- File "Masters Plan of Study" with your advisor the semester before you plan to graduate

BUSINESS CORE REQUIREMENTS = 14 courses / 43 hours

Accounting majors must earn a minimum 2.5 GPA between all attempts of ACC 131 & 132

| ✓ | COURSE # | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOURS |
|---|------------|---|--------------|
| | ACC 131 | Financial Accounting | 3 |
| | ACC 132 | Managerial Accounting <i>(ACC 131)</i> | 3 |
| | ECO 105 | Principles of Economics | 4 |
| | ENG 145.13 | Language and Composition II – Business & Government Writing | 3 |
| | MAT 121 | Applied Calculus <i>(C or better in MAT 119 & 120)</i> | 4 |
| | BUS 100 | Enterprise <i>(IDS 100, ENG 101, COM 110 or conc reg)</i> | 2 |
| | MQM 100 | Statistical Reasoning <i>(MAT 111, 120, or 145; IDS 100)</i> | 3 |
| | ACC 270 | Info Systems in Organizations <i>(MS Competency, ACC 132 or conc reg, ECO 105, MAT 120, MQM 100)</i> | 3 |
| | FIL 208 | Legal Environment of Business <i>(ECO 105)</i> | 3 |
| | FIL 240 | Business Finance <i>(MS Competency, MQM 100, ACC 132, ECO 105, MAT 120)</i> | 3 |
| | MQM 220 | Business Organization & Management <i>(ECO 105)</i> | 3 |
| | MKT 230 | Intro to Marketing Management <i>(ECO 105)</i> | 3 |
| | MQM 227 | Operations Management <i>(MS Competency, MQM 100 ACC 132, ECO 105, MAT 120)</i> | 3 |
| | MQM 385 | Organizational Strategy <i>(MQM 220, 227, ACC 270 or 166, FIL 208, 240, MKT 230 with C's or better)</i> | 3 |

REQUIRED ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS COURSES = 9 courses / 27 hours

Accounting majors must earn a minimum 2.5 GPA between all attempts of ACC 230 & 231

| ✓ | COURSE # | GRAD CREDIT | COURSE TITLE |
|---|----------|-------------|---|
| | ACC 230 | | Cost & Management Accounting <i>(ACC 132, MAT 121, 2.5 GPA in ACC 131 & ACC 132)</i> |
| | ACC 231 | | Intermediate Accounting I <i>(ACC 132, 2.5 GPA in ACC 131 & ACC 132)</i> |
| | ACC 232 | | Intermediate Accounting II <i>(C or better in ACC 231)</i> |
| | ACC 233 | | Federal Income Taxation <i>(ACC 131)</i> |
| | ACC 235 | | Auditing <i>(Majors only, C or better in ACC 231)</i> |
| | ACC 263 | | Accounting Information Systems <i>(Majors only, MS Competency, & ACC 132)</i> |
| | ACC 430 | ✓ | Financial Accounting Theory <i>(ACC 232, 18 semester hours of Accounting)</i> |
| | ACC 497 | ✓ | Introduction to Research Methodology <i>(ACC 232, MQM 240, 18 semester hours of Accounting)</i> |
| | FIL 375 | | Law for Accountants <i>(FIL 208)</i> |

REQUIRED BIS COURSES = 3 courses / 9 hours

| ✓ | COURSE # | GRAD CREDIT | COURSE TITLE |
|---|----------|-------------|--|
| | ACC 260 | | Computer Programming for Business <i>(MS Competency or ACC 167 & 168 or equivalent)</i> |
| | ACC 261 | | Business Systems Analysis <i>(MS Competency or ACC 167 & 168 or equivalent; ACC 132)</i> |
| | ACC 482 | ✓ | BIS Consulting <i>(ACC 260, 261, & 270)</i> |

ACCOUNTING ELECTIVE COURSES = 5 courses / 15 hours

Note: Students may only take a maximum total of 6 Internship hours.

| ✓ | COURSE # | GRAD CREDIT | COURSE TITLE |
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| | | ✓ | 400 Level Accounting Elective – select from ACC 431, 434, 435, 439, or 498 |
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ADDITIONAL BUSINESS or ACCOUNTING ELECTIVE COURSES = 2 courses / 6 hours

Note: No more than three hours from ACC 398 for a maximum total of 6 Internship hours.

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| | | | Undergraduate Accounting Elective - select from ACC 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 340, 375, or 398 |
| | | ✓ | Accounting / Business Elective – select from ACC 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 340, 375, 468, 472, or 498 |

ADDITIONAL 400 Level NON-ACCOUNTING BUSINESS COURSE = 1 course / 3 hours

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| | | ✓ | 400 Level Non-Accounting Business Elective – select from FIL 440, ACC 468, 472 or approved 400 level elective |

✓ - Make sure all checked 300 & 400 level courses are designated as graduate credit when registering.

- Students wishing to enhance their chances of success on the CPA examination should take the following courses: ACC 330, ACC 334, ACC 336, ACC 337.